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Applicant: Catherine Anne Abbott et al.  
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Dear Examiner Swope,

In accordance with our yesterday's telephone conversation, transmitted herewith is the IDS and accompanying documents as filed on March 10, 2004.

Regards,

Pamela S. Zwier (Secretary to Talivaldis Cepuritis)

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, documents that may be material to the examination of this application are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The enclosed documents are those cited in a corresponding European Patent Application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list represents a comprehensive investigation, or that any disclosure in the listed documents is equivalent to the subject invention.

The cited documents disclose numerous specific features. There has been no attempt to enumerate each and every feature disclosed by each document, however. The Examiner is requested to review these documents and to determine the extent of the materiality of the document disclosures, if any, with respect to the present invention.

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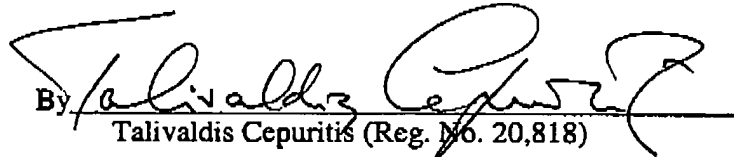
document disclosure is otherwise necessarily prior art as defined by the patent law with respect to the instant invention and application.

Also, there is reserved the right to later set forth how the claimed invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosures of the art and documents recited herein, and that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

March 10, 2004

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